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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of July 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 16, 2007, applicant respectfully requests the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.**

**Fee Calculation:**

Prior to this amendment, the previously paid claim fee included the fee for 9 total claims and 2 independent claims. Upon entry of the amendment there will 9 total claims and 2 independent claims. Hence, there is no an additional claim fee owing due to this amendment.

**Summary of Claim Amendments**

Claims 51-59 were pending prior to this amendment.

Claims 51-59 are rejected as obvious under 35 USC 103 over Pathak (US 6,113,944) in combination with Benneker (US 5,874,447) and Takedo (US 5,486,365).

Claim 58 is indicated as having a typographical error just before its end.

Claims 51, 56, and 58 are amended.

Claims 51-59 are presented for reconsideration.